

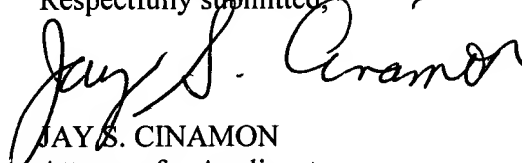
**REMARKS**

In response to the requirement for restriction of October 1, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims in Group II, claims 1-6, which are drawn to a method for treatment of a subject comprising administering hematopoietic spleen stem cells and an additional suspension of cells selected from the group set forth in claim 1.

Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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